

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract, in its entirety, with the following paragraph:

~~Described is an encrypting~~ An encrypting security device which prevents unauthorized access to an associated apparatus. ~~In one embodiment the security device comprises~~ apparatus includes a security photograph incorporating a multiplicity of picture elements, a program initialized to recognize the security photograph and allow access to an associated apparatus and a scanner connected with the program. The security photograph ~~can comprise~~ can, for example, include a photograph of the interior of a gem, or any suitable photograph with a multiplicity of random picture elements. ~~The present description also extends to a method~~ A method of using the security device for securing access to an apparatus. ~~In one embodiment the method comprises~~ apparatus includes taking a photograph of an object and scanning the photograph then initializing a program to recognize a scan of the photograph and to require a user to scan the photograph to access the apparatus.